**HON'BLE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Writ Petition No. 1065 of 2001**

Between:

Bepari Mastan Saheb

… Petitioner

and

The Agricultural Market Committee,
Vayalpad, rep. by its Secretary,
Chittoor & another

... Respondents

**:: O R D E R ::**

Counsel for the petitioner : Shri V.R. Sastry for
Shri G. Dasaradha Rami Reddy

**5th November, 2007**

In this petition, the petitioner has prayed for issue of a mandamus to the respondents to refund the amount of Rs. 14,748/-.

It is borne out from the record that by an order dated 25.01.2001 passed in W.P.M.P. No. 1275 of 2001, the learned Single Judge directed Agricultural Market Committee, Valaypadu, Chittoor District to refund the amount of Rs. 14,748/- deposited by the petitioner pursuant to order dated 03.04.1993 passed in Writ Petition No. 2524 of 1993.

Learned counsel for the petitioner says that the order of the Court could not be implemented because the amount was deposited in the Court of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Vayalpadu, Chittoor District. He submitted that the Court may dispose of the writ petition by directing refund of the amount deposited with Judicial First Class Magistrate, Vayalpadu, Chittoor District.

I have considered the submission of the learned counsel and perused the record.

Since the proceedings pursuant to which the petitioner was required to deposit the amount of market feet have been quashed, it is just and proper to direct that the amount deposited by him be released without any further delay.

Hence, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the amount of Rs. 14,748/- lying deposited with Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Vayalpad, Chittoor District be released to the petitioner within two weeks of presentation of certified copy of this order.

**G.S. SINGHVI, CJ**

Date: 05.11.2007
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